

# IPRO 303

## Parental Involvement Project for Bronzeville Public Schools



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# Community Partners



- **The Grand Boulevard Federation –**  
Mr. Greg Washington, President  
Ms. Danielle Smith, Education Specialist
  - **IIT Office of Community Development –**  
Mr. Leroy Kennedy, Associate Vice President
  - **Chicago Public Schools**
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# Bronzeville/State Street Corridor Schools



- Woodson North
- Beethoven
- Douglas Community Academy
- Hartigan Community Arts Specialty School





"No Child Left Behind makes history in American education  
and builds futures for America's students."

Rod Paige, U.S. Secretary of Education

- Federal Law passed January 2002.
- Requires all teachers to be "highly qualified" by 2005-06 academic year.
- Schools must achieve or students can transfer.
- School districts must fund supplemental services if adequate progress is not made.
- Expanded standardized testing and reporting on school performance.

# Team Organization

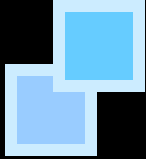


- Two Groups: Woodson/Beethoven and Hartigan/Douglas
- Full-team meetings during IPRO time
- School Group meetings throughout the semester
- Team communication methods
- Documents and Deliverables delegated by full team to full team



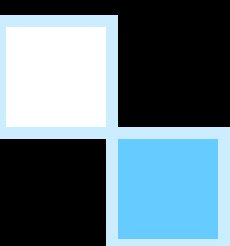
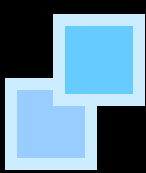
# Projected Sequence of Events

WEEK	TASKS
21-Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Research target schools</li><li>· Research NCLB</li></ul>
27-Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Meet with community partners</li><li>· Design project plan/designation of tasks</li><li>· Create Project “Script” for Community</li></ul>
3-Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Meet with school officials of target</li><li>· Research target and model schools</li><li>· Research successful parent programs</li></ul>
10-Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Research target and model schools</li><li>· Research successful parent programs</li><li>· Define the problems of our NCLB</li><li>· Urban League Meeting on NCLB</li></ul>





# Projected Sequence of Events

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- 17-Feb
    - Meet with school officials of target
    - Meet with Community Partners
    - Define the problems of NCLB schools
  - 24-Feb
    - Research NCLB programs/schools
    - Brainstorm session re: recommendations
  - 3-Mar
    - Construct documents for
  - 17-Mar
    - Submit recommendations to community
  - 24-Mar
    - Revise recommendations
  - 31-Mar
    - Informal prototyping of recommended
  - 7-Apr
    - Perform needs assessment for full
  - 14-Apr
    - Create support documents for later
  - 21-Apr
    - Present needs-assessment and support
  - 28-Apr
    - Revise needs-assessment and support
  - 2-May
    - IPRO DAY
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# Working with the Schools

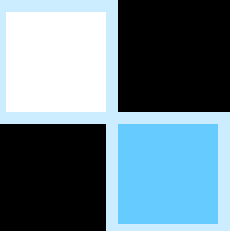
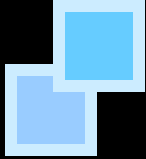
- Communication with schools
- Building relationships with key faculty and staff
- Meeting topics
- Meeting Facilitation
- Post-meeting processing







# Actual Sequence of Events

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- Spent much more time researching
  - Douglas unreachable: Hartigan only
  - CPS events delayed gathering of feedback and needs assessment
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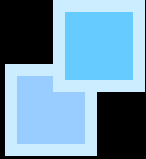
# Issues and Resolutions



- Woodson Issues

- 1) Group communication
- 2) Time

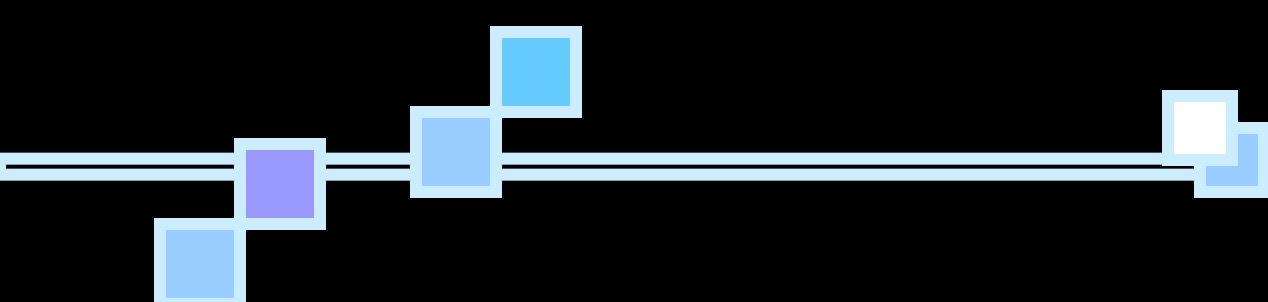
- Hartigan Issues

- 1) Communication
  - 2) Scheduling Conflict
  - 3) Time
  - 4) Trust
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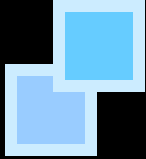


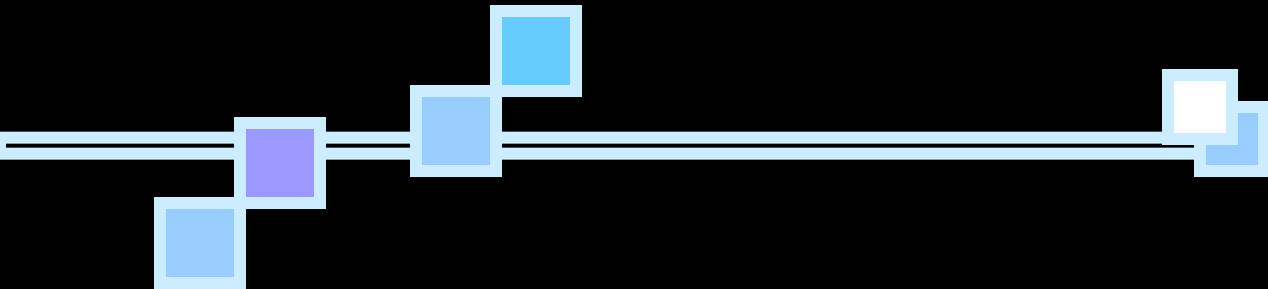
# Recommendations- Hartigan

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- 1) Breakfast Club
  - 2) Family Learning Center
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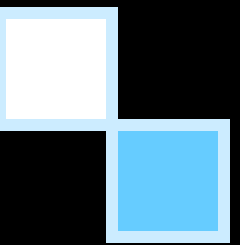


# Recommendations - Douglas

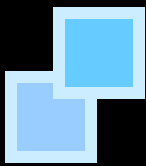
1. Parent Center
  2. Community Liaisons
  3. Parent-Teacher Education and Communication
  4. Parent Volunteers
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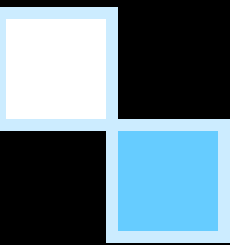
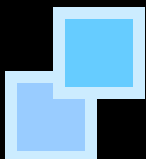


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  - Ms. Betty Greer, Principal, Hartigan Specialty School
  - Ms. Garner, Vice Principal, Beethoven Elementary School
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QUESTIONS?



Thank you for your time.

